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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	9,359	133.61	0.32
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	208,403	141.19	0.73
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,967,958	178.93	-2.18
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,128,455	134.24	0.54
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	280,844	126.96	2.37
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	59,695	141.84	-3.16
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	188,247	155.43	-6.53
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	1,036,858	154.04	-1.68
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	283,358	147.31	-3.68
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1,627,851	121.31	2.34
Coarse ground Blend 85%			178,886	140.39	-1.72

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%			129.04	--
Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		167.67	-14.49

**Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean	2,923,205	134.19	1.75
50% Chemical Lean	6,083,270	37.14	-3.05

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	49.0	95.02	-3.45
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	36.0	86.75	3.07
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	4.5	115.67	-0.46
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	5.0	74.40	-7.20
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	29.0	70.74	-7.38

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	6.0	78.00	0.33
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	7.0	77.43	0.54
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		3.0	57.00	0.00
72% Chemical Lean		18.0	56.83	0.83

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

Dairy Market News  
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**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, dollars per pound,  
truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.2475-1.3225	1.3150-1.3900

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.4000-1.7600	1.3625-1.7600

**Fluid Milk = November 2006**

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Yr
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.0662	-0.0017	-0.1857
Whole Milk	1.0377	-0.0015	-0.1771
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	0.8979	0.0007	-0.1328
Fat-free Milk	0.7275	0.0034	-0.0791

**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 61.86 Chicago 58.72 Los Angeles 75.58

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 95.81 Leg Quarters 29.30  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 95.00 Leg Quarters 23.64

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Cents Per Pound, Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 98.00 100.80\*\*  
Central 99.70 105.00  
Western 100.80\*\* 100.80\*\*  
\*\*Based on offers.

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Delivered Warehouse Delivered Store Door  
Northeast 64.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 62.50 New York 80.00-84.00  
Midwest 56.50 Chicago & MW 59.00-67.00  
S. Central 63.50 S. California 85.00-88.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents Per Pound  
Whole 26.00-39.00 Whites 25.00-29.75 Yolks 32.50-42.00  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Cents Per Pound  
Whole Whites  
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 47.00-52.00 48.00-55.00  
Central 44.00-50.00 44.00-52.00  
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 49.00-53.00 48.00-51.00  
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Containers (Range)  
Whole 1.35-1.70 Yolks 1.18-1.48 Blends 1.22-1.50

Fruit & Vegetable Market News  
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**Fruits**

Apples, Gala, WAExFancy, containers tray pack, 100's, 17.00  
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA  
Pears, Bartlett, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100's 19.00  
Strawberries, flats 12-1 pint baskets, med-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 9.40  
Oranges, Early Varieties, U.S. Combination, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88's, 13.25  
Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX  
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36's, 18.25  
Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14's, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.90  
Carrots, medium-large sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA 13.35  
Celery, 2 1/2 doz, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 14.93  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24's, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.75  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1-1/9 bushel cartons, large, South GA, 7.43  
San Joaquin Valley, CA 8.85  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6, Central FL 7.45  
Vine Ripes, flats 2 layer, 4x5's, Southern CA and Mexico Crossing 9.45  
Through Otay Mesa  
Onions, 50 lb Sacks, Yellow Hybrid, Jumbo, Columbia Basin, WA 7.50  
Yellow Grano, Jumbo, ID & Malheur County, OR 8.25  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb cartons, 70's, 8.00  
Upper Valley Twin Falls - Burley District and Western ID

Simple Average of Week ending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good  
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per  
Unit